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In Re Application of:)

Kristen L. Bhatti)

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Sir:

Applicant received a phone call on March 14, 2003 indicating that an amendment was filed in the above-referenced case with the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) unsigned. Upon receipt of the phone call, applicant realized that the amendment was in fact without an attorney signature.

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment as filed on February 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests that the signature provided below be permitted to ratify the amendment filed on February 28, 2003 for the above-referenced application.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this request, please telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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